

# The Reflector.

Official Paper of County and City.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1888.

## CLAY CENTER CONVENTION.

The Slate Arranged in Advance—McEchorn, Baker and Valentine Take the Prizes.

The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District held their delegate convention in Clay Center on yesterday. W. H. Smith of Marshall, was chosen chairman, and H. P. Dow of Riley, secretary.

After the usual committees had been appointed, and had reported, the convention proceeded to the selection of two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago and to the nomination of a presidential elector of this State.

Long before the convention assembled the slate had been completed, bargains had been made, and there was nothing to do but execute the will of the machine. Hon. E. H. McEchorn, of Cloud, and the notorious political trader of Saline, known as "Capt. Baker," were placed in nomination for delegates to Chicago. This was a part of the programme and although a large number of the delegates protested, and voted against it, yet the chairman declared the parties elected by acclamation.

Hon. S. G. Stover, of Republic, and Hon. R. F. Thompson, of Ottawa, were selected alternates. D. A. Valentine, of Clay, who had, up to the time of the distribution by the machine of the various positions of honor and trust at the disposal of the convention, been a candidate for a delegate to Chicago, was placed in nomination as a presidential elector.

The convention passed unanimously the following

### RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we pledge ourselves anew to those principles of the Republican party, that have made it the greatest example of political parties in its devotion to the interests of our Republic, whether in the administration of government or in the immediate welfare of its citizens, whether in the preservation of peace or in the conduct of war.

Resolved, That we denounce the present administration and charge it with having the intent to paralyze and ruin the industries of this Republic, in its attempt to reduce this United States to a dependency on Great Britain by its attempts with bills in Congress and by the messages of its chief, to destroy the great American system of protective tariff, and further

Resolved, That we denounce the leader of the present administration for his infamous disregard of those promises of civil service reform, which enabled him to obtain his high office, and for his persistent disregard of the will of the people as shown by his vetoes of pension legislation, and for his traitorous conduct in removing from office the defenders of our country and in placing the knights of the confederacy in their places.

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the convention at Chicago to do all in their power to secure the nomination of a Republican who is the embodiment of true Republicanism in his devotion to the welfare of our people, and who is known both at home and abroad as a chieftain orator and statesman, that leader of leaders and republican of Republicans, James G. Blaine.

Whereas, Our senior Senator, that prince of orators, John J. Ingalls, on the 1st inst. again came to the fore-front and with the aid of the country with an onslaught at once justifiable and courageous, and Whereas, We believe that his superb courage and unmatchable speech demands recognition and endorsement from the Republican party of this district be tendered Hon. John J. Ingalls for the mastery manner in which he has recently laid the hollow pretensions of the old rebel leaders and their allies, who are now, as they have always been, the leading lights of the Democratic party.

### Teachers' Examination.

As a result of the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates last Saturday, the following statement is made:

Second grade..... 8  
Third grade..... 19  
Failed..... 14

### The Boy Forger.

Extra C. Walck, the boy who was yesterday arrested for the forgery of a \$500 check, was brought before Justice Quinn this morning.

He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to appear at the next term of the district court for trial. His bail was fixed at \$500. As no one has been found to go on his bond, he is still in the hands of the officers.

### Probate Court.

Yesterday Probate Judge Seeds committed to the care of William and Lucy Ainsworth, New Basel, a 5-year-old boy, John Zollinger. The little fellow is fatherless, and his widowed mother has more than her unaided hands can care for, and he is fortunate to have found a good home. Mr. and Mrs. Ainsworth took their newly adopted son home with them last night.

### Jealous Salina.

One practical, unimaginative Chicago lawyer says that Fuller, the nominee for chief justice, is entirely too imaginative for a high judicial position, and is much given to making verses. If we had known in time that a poetaster was necessary for that high position, we should have certainly recommended J. Preston Campbell, of Abilene, for the place, as he is both an adept at verse-making and a lawyer. Poet Campbell has already written too much sweetness on the desert air of Abilene, and we propose that his virtues and abilities shall not be obscured by the repose and quiet of a country village if we can prevent it.—[Salina Journal.]

### The Weather for May.

Prof. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet, makes the following predictions for the present month:

"About the 5th of May it will turn quite warm, culminating in a storm of lightning, thunder and rain from the 6th to the 9th, at the close of which period do not be unprepared for frost to the northward. From the 13th to the 21st every gathering cloud in the west should be watched. Keep your senses. There may be no storm at all, and if so, it may not be dangerous, but the condition at this time calls for storms, and for heavy ones. The same is true for the period beginning about the 28th, and running into June. Look for angry clouds with hail and floods."

## DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

W. T. Harris Indorsed for Fifth District Delegate to St. Louis.

The Democratic County Convention was called to order this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Geo. Brillhart, chairman of the County Central Committee. The call was read by the secretary, W. F. Hangman.

On motion, Jerry Sheahan, of Solomon, was selected as temporary chairman of the convention. B. L. Strother was chosen temporary secretary.

It was moved by H. G. Neumiller that a committee of three on permanent organization, one of five on credentials and one of five on resolutions be appointed; carried.

The chairman made the following selections:

Credentials—John Blevins, T. F. Smith, I. S. Hallam, F. R. Wilson, M. Grice.

Permanent Organization—A. G. Buchanan, W. F. Hangman, Geo. Brillhart.

Resolutions—W. J. Winfield, Jas. McNaspy, V. B. Cosad, A. M. German, C. W. Burton.

On motion, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken to enable the committees to prepare their reports.

When the convention came to order, the report of the committee on credentials was read by the chairman.

The following list of delegates was reported as members of the convention:

Abilene—First ward, W. J. Winfield, A. K. Vanderbelt, W. F. Hangman; Second ward, J. M. Gleissner, M. V. Brillhart, I. S. Hallam; Third ward, B. L. Strother, T. F. Smith, H. Littis; Fourth ward, V. B. Cosad, C. W. Burton, G. W. Brillhart.

Enterprise—H. M. Warner, H. Hassler, J. H. Hoffman.

Lincoln—Jerry Sheahan, H. J. G. Neumiller, C. P. Briggs.

Sand Springs—J. H. Spratt, P. Gardner, A. D. Harrow.

Willard—A. M. German, M. Grice, J. Bragg.

Grant—W. A. Birch, P. B. Ross, J. T. Sewell.

Flora—J. T. Blevins, B. H. D. Huy, G. Curtiss.

Herington—F. R. Wilson, V. V. Morgan, A. Kandl.

Neuhem—J. A. Markley, G. W. Swartz, P. Snyder.

Detroit—L. E. Steigelman, S. Kelley, C. C. Tusten.

Hays—G. Wilsey, J. G. Landis, C. H. Givins.

Union—Jas. McNaspy, O. Annis, F. Luckner.

Chapman—P. Sheahan, J. W. Coverdale, Henry Odell, T. J. Foley, J. F. Frost, J. McCormally (each 1 vote).

The report was adopted on motion of T. F. Smith.

The committee on organization, through its chairman, A. G. Buchanan, recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent. The report was accepted unanimously.

The report of the committee on resolutions was read by T. F. Smith. The resolutions were as follows:

Whereas, The time having arrived when the Democratic party is again about to go forth to National victory by the grace of American freedom, it is eminently appropriate that we, the Democrats of Dickinson county, should declare briefly the broad and defensive principles upon which we stand.

Resolved, That we again endorse the National and State platforms of the party.

Resolved, That the brave and manly message of Grover Cleveland as presented to Congress in December last is worthy of the unqualified endorsement of every true Democratic Kansan.

Resolved, That we favor a revision of the present system of revenue taxation, which is a burden to the farmer and laborer, and which is a standing menace to our financial system.

Resolved, That while we favor protection to American labor, we stand unflinchingly opposed to the present system of revenue taxation, which is a burden to the farmer and laborer, and which is a standing menace to our financial system.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the enactment of such legislation as will protect the people from great monopolies and robber trusts and place them under control.

Resolved, That we tender to Hon. J. C. Blackburn, of Kentucky, our thanks for the eloquent defense which he made in the Senate of the United States, refuting a wanton attack of Judge Advocate John J. Ingalls upon the fair name and fame of those gallant Union generals, Winfield S. Hancock and George H. Meade.

Resolved, That we are in favor of granting every just demand of the veteran soldiers of the late war, who honor and whose imperishable names we will ever revere.

Resolved, That we restore the utmost confidence in the democracy, honesty and good judgment of the Hon. W. T. Harris, of Solomon, who we hereby instruct our representatives in the Wichita convention to use all honorable efforts to secure his selection as district delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

The resolutions received but slight applause and were in a routine manner adopted.

M. V. Brillhart moved that the chair appoint a committee of seven to select eleven delegates and eleven alternates each to attend the Wichita, Leavenworth and Clay Center conventions. Carried.

On motion of F. A. Smalley, amended by T. F. Smith and M. V. Brillhart it was voted that the chairman of each township delegation hand in two names from which to select the delegates and alternates; and from townships not represented, names to be supplied by the chair.

A recess of 20 minutes was taken.

Upon reassembling, the following names of delegates and alternates were reported and the gentlemen designated were unanimously elected by the convention:

WICHITA, MAY 17.  
DELEGATES. ALTERNATES.  
R. J. Colver M. V. Brillhart  
Jerry Sheahan J. H. Spratt  
Jas. McNaspy F. Luker  
A. M. Warner A. G. Elyth  
J. T. Blevins B. H. D. Huy  
J. H. G. Neumiller J. P. Briggs  
J. G. Landis Geo. Wilsey  
V. B. Cosad W. P. Seeds  
Henry Littis D. D. Hornaday  
J. W. Creech V. V. Morgan  
M. L. Potter E. Blaich

LEAVENWORTH.  
DELEGATES. ALTERNATES.  
M. V. Brillhart, Jno. Johnst, H. Hassler, J. F. Bohrer, W. J. Winfield, A. K. Vanderbelt, Jerry Sheahan, C. N. Coggeshall, C. W. Smith, Geo. W. Brillhart, F. Hartman, Jno. Isler, Thos. Howe, J. M. Gleissner, A. Zahner, W. W. Burton, W. W. Hind, Col. Jarnigan, E. Blaich, B. L. Strother, W. P. Seeds.

## CLAY CENTER.

DELEGATES. ALTERNATES.  
Col. J. W. Gore I. S. Hallam  
Geo. L. Swigart P. Snyder  
A. J. Markley Robt. Tischner  
J. W. Coverdale J. McCormally  
W. A. Birch, T. E. Sewell  
Jno. Stoffer Jas. Fenton  
J. Troxell D. D. Hornaday  
F. A. Smalley W. E. Gleissner  
Gid. Folk R. J. Colver  
W. P. Gulick W. F. Hangman  
W. I. Shane Phil Gardner  
Adjourned.

[From Monday's Daily.]

A. G. Elyth, Enterprise, was today granted, by Probate Judge Seeds, a permit to sell alcoholic liquors.

The Normal Institute of Dickinson county will be held in July and August, beginning July 9th.

Hon. V. P. Wilson, of the Denver Press, is spending a few days in the city of his former conquests, Abilene. He will return Wednesday.

The Pharmaceutical Association, which meets here in June, promises to be an immense affair. The session will be held in the opera house.

The commencement exercises at the state university begin on May 22. June 6 is class day, with the alumni banquet in the evening, and an address by Chas. F. Scott of the Iowa Register. June 7 is commencement.

Mrs. M. M. Bowman, the former editor of the Chronicle in this city, is now in the Santa Paula Valley, Cal. She takes editorial charge, this week, of the Santa Paula Chronicle. Mrs. Bowman's talent will make her influence widely felt in the Golden state.

The County Superintendent's Convention of Kansas meets at Salina May 24 and 25. Among other features of the program, is the topic "School Apparatus" upon which a paper will be read by Supt. Hitchcock, of Sumner county, and discussed by Supt. J. S. Ford, of Dickinson. About eighty superintendents will be in attendance.

The Gazette Change.

Our Saturday's prediction was fully verified. The Gazette yesterday was taken back by G. W. C. Rohrer, though ostensibly to be controlled by a local syndicate of Democrats. No telling what the next flop of the creature will be.

Firemen's Tournament in Abilene.

The firemen announce a grand tournament to be held in this city next Fourth of July. Companies from neighboring cities will be in attendance and a grand celebration of the "glorious Fourth" will be looked for. The following is the program for the day's contests.

Parade.  
Dry hose contest, 100 feet.  
Hook and ladder race, 400 feet.  
Sweepstakes, 500 feet.  
Free for all, 700 feet, hook and ladder truck.  
Evening parade and drill.  
Fireworks.

A choice lot of German Millet at J. W. Jenks.

Ladies Who do Their Own Dress-making.

For the next thirty days I will give lessons to those who desire to learn the Taylor system. Classes of five or more meeting from 7 to 9 p. m. will be given special rates. This system can be thoroughly learned by a twelve-year old child, in from one to two lessons. Ladies who do their own dressmaking by this system can make their own dresses to fit as perfectly as if made by an experienced dressmaker.

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MISS MINNIE HANNIBAL.

To Whom It May Concern.

CHAPMAN, KAN., April 26.

This is to certify that on Sunday, April 22, I sustained a loss by fire on property that was insured in the Kansas Farmers Fire Insurance Company of Abilene, Kansas. I notified them of the loss on the 24th, and on the 26th the loss was adjusted and paid in full, to my entire satisfaction. It is a pleasure for me to recommend our home company to my neighbors and friends.

JOHN ISLER.

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SHANE & EMIG.

Mr. Zwick says: "I like the Farm and Home brand of mixed paint. I used it three years ago on my house and it is alright yet."

36-1m

Toms & Rockafellar are leading the trade in wall paper. They have a new and large stock, and the largest force of hangers in the city. All work first-class.

Real Estate Transfers.

Union Investment Co. to J. F. Westrup, lots in Richland Park to Abilene, \$320.

Eve E. McCap to P. Forsland, lots in Enterprise, \$1200.

Harriet Clapp to C. Hebelman, lots in Abilene proper, \$1.

G. C. Glendinning to M. L. White, lot in Highland add. \$1.

State of Kansas to Albert Reick, 80 A in Jefferson twp. patent.

Thomas Kirby and wife to J. Cooper lot in Kirby's add., \$100.

A Steinger to Jas. Fry, lots in Kirby's add., \$150.

J. Sandergan and wife to M. E. Boles, 160 A in Rhinehart twp., \$557.50.

H. L. Gish and wife to Susan Beck, lot in Hope, \$300.

W. B. Smith and wife to A. S. Seeds, lot in Abilene, \$2500.

M. D. Herington and wife to H. A. Henderson, lot in Herington, \$180.

W. W. Drayfous to W. K. Geger, lot in Herington, \$300.

J. W. Bradford and wife to E. S. Engle, 80 A in Grandfield twp., \$2500.

C. H. Lebold and wife to E. L. Hess, land in Grant twp., \$1000.

C. H. Lebold and wife to A. L. Weber, lots in Abilene, \$1000.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Riding and walking cultivators. Best manufactured on earth, at Shockey & Snider's.

D. G. Smith is selling Farm and Home mixed paint for \$1.25 per gallon. 36-1m

We have \$100,000 to loan on farm and city property at the lowest rates. Loans closed promptly. No delay.

ABILENE INVESTMENT CO., Rear room First Nat. Bank.

D. G. Smith is selling the popular Barb Wire Liniment. See the advertisement in another part of this paper. 36-1m

Sweet potato plants by the hundred thousand and at Shockey & Snider's. 36-1f

It cures Scrofula, Kidney Troubles, Catarrh, Skin Humors, Rheumatism, Eruptions, Boils, etc., and is a wonderful tonic.—For sale by Barnes & Northcraft.

Hold your orders for binders until you see our samples and get our prices on the all steel Deering, which defies competition, at Shockey & Snider's.

Wanted. Cattle and horses to pasture: plenty of shade and fresh water. Inquire at this office, or of Joseph Shaw, n e 1 sec 14, 15, 3 e.

We have Money to loan at 6 1-2 per cent. interest, with privilege of paying in multiples of \$100.00 at any interest payment. LEBOLD, FISHER & CO.

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Keep out the flies! Screen doors at Shockey & Snider's. 36-1f

Councilman Myers says: "I have used the Farm and Home mixed paint and can recommend it to anyone." 36-1m

Go to J. W. Jenks' for German millet. 270-21-29-1f

B. C. CRANSTON, Attorney at Law Room 1 Over Palace Drug Store. ABILENE, KANSAS.

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Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend upon this for certain.

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